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In re

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Eric Henderson, et al.

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"A METHOD FOR SOLID STATE GENOME
ANALYSIS"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status.

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-noted application, and in response to the final Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the application, and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.